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Second County break-in

by Tamara Collins

On April 24th the Mountain View County (MVC) shop was broken into for the second time in two weeks. The following night Kuelker's Supplies was

also broken into.
According to the Didsbury
RCMP those responsible made
off with power tools, equipment. and personal belongings of staff members.

members.

"Approximately \$4000 worth of stuff was taken from Kuelker's Supplies," said Const. Diebel. "And we do not know the value of the stuff taken from the County yet, but it was very expensive stuff."

The County break-in was not discovered until Monday morning when employees arrived for

ing when employees arrived for work. Police are still investigating how the culprits gained entry to the alarmed building.

"These break-ins are prob-ably connected," said Const. Diebel. "But we are still inves tigating.

The Police do have several leads and they expect an arrest will take place this week.

"They better catch these guys soon or my tool budget is going to be out the window," said Rich Sudeyko, County public works superintendent. "I'm not very happy about it."

With files from Dan Singleto



Blown Over

The night of April 27th, the wind blew strong and continued to blow the next day. A large tree located in the back yard of 2009 24th Ave. blew right over. The tree did not do any damage in the fall.

to create policy, after charge card fraud

By Shawne Mohl

After Mountain View County was victim to two cases of fraud, a policy will be created, to state how and where company "charge cards" should be stored.

Over the past two months cards from two

Mountain View County ve-Mountain View County vehicles were stolen and large amounts of cigarettes and other products totalling close to \$5,000 were charged onto the cards, at taxpayers expense. The cards were stolen out of two of the county's vehicles. One of the cards taken was taken right cards taken was taken right

from the seat of the vehicle, which was in plain view of anyone peering into the vehicle, according to the County's Assistant Commissioner Tony Martins.

The one charge card which was stolen from one of the County's vehicles was believed to have been stolen on a Saturday and was not cut off until Monday, so thieves had use of the card for nearly two full days, Martins explained to coun-

"I feel quite uncomfort-able that these items would be left in a vehicle over the weekend, anyhow," said the

County's Reeve Ian Harvie.

Harvie requested administration, with councils sup-port, to draft-a policy so that these cards are kept in a safe location when staff are not using the cards

See "FRAUD" page 6



Entries available at Olds CO-OP Cashiers - Draw Date May 10



IN THE COURTS

Man jailed for cheque scheme

Man jailed for cheque scheme

A 22-year-old man who tried to cash two pay cheques made out to another person and stolen dur-ing an earlier residential break-in has been jailed. Kari Mitchell Ros

Roang pleaded guilty on April 28 to charges of possession of stoproperty, uttering forged document, disquali-fied driving, failing to attend court, and theft.

The accused endorsed the

pay cheques and tried to cash them, court heard.

He was caught driving despite being prohibited from driving under an earlier drunk driving conviction.

He failed to appear in

court in January and April. He also admitted trying to steal a bottle of liquor from a Didsbury shop on Apr. 26.

The judge ordered Roang jailed for 14 days and fined him a total of \$600.

"If you get into trouble again, it might not go so easy," said Judge J. easy," said Kirkpatrick.

Drunk driver fined

38-year-old Calgary man who was stopped by police because he was driving 80 km per hour on the 110 km per hour Hwy 2 last month has been convicted of

drunk driving.
Stephen Myles Cribb Stephen Myles Cribb pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per

The accused was stopped near the Carstairs overpass early on the morning of March 30, court heard.

His blood alcohol level was determined to be 150 mg per cent.

The Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Progressive Conservative Association **Meetings Cancelled**

Due to no candidates expressing interest in the next provincial election the following nomination meetings have been cancelled.

June 5th, 2004 10:00 am-1:00pm Olds Legion & Three Hills Community Centre June 12th, 2004 10:00-1:00pm Cremona Legion June 14th, 2004 4:00-9:00pm Olds Legion

Judge Semenuk fined the ccused \$750 and prohibited him from driving for one vear

Driver was "signifi-cantly drunk"

A motorist arrested after bystanders saw him drive into a ditch near Bowden last February has been convicted of drunk driving.

victed of drunk driving.

Hugh Walter MacRae
pleaded guilty on April 28 to
a charge of impaired driving.
The Crown withdrew a
charge of driving with a
blood alcohol level greater
than 80 mg per cent.

Citizens called Olds
RCMP after seeing the accused driving into the ditch

cused driving into the ditch on a rural road north of Olds, court heard.

The accused was "significantly drunk" at the time, prosecutor Danny Elliott told the judge. A breathalyzer test indicated the accused's blood alcohol level was 270 mg per cent, Elliott said.

Judge Kirkpatrick fined MacRae \$1,035 and prohib-

ited him from driving for

Driver was careless

A man originally charged with drunk driving last Feb-ruary has pleaded to a lesser charge of careless driving.

Williamson pleaded guilty to the charge under the Traffic Safety Act.

The Crown withdrew the

criminal charge.

The accused was stopped for speeding on Feb. 15. He admitted he had been drinking liquor prior to being

stopped.

The judge fined the accused \$500 and suspended his licence for 12 we

Youth's grandmother turned him in A boy who was arrested for marijuana possession after his grandmother phoned police to report he was smoking in her basement has been fined. The youth, who cannot be

named, pleaded guilty to a

charge of possession of a controlled substance on Apr. 28.

The boy's grandmother called police on Feb. 18 to report the accused, court heard.

The youth was on pro-bation at the time following an earlier conviction for cultivating marijuana, court heard.

"You're best advised to change your lifestyle," the judge said.

The judge fined the boy \$200

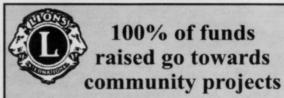
Girl assaulted student

A 17-year-old girl who assaulted a student at Didsbury high school in October has been placed on probation.

The girl, who cannot be named, pleaded guilty to charges of as-sault and failing to complete community service. She was sentenced on Apr. 28.

The judge placed the girl on probation for 12 months.





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Councils look to the future

by Carla Victor

Looking to the future, without bringing any baggage, is the consensus of Mountain View County and its five urban

municipalities.
Councils within the Mountain View region will appoint two rural, two urban representatives and Chief Administrative Officers (CAOs) to a Looking to the Future committee, charged with building framework for economic prosperity for all.

Mountain View County Council was the first to approve a document that outlines stablishment of the inter municipal cooperation steering committee to be facilitated and mediated by Municipal Affairs representatives Bob Clark and Tom Forgrave.

The same document, passed by County Council, will come before all urban councils, some-

time during May.
According to the document,
all councils will agree to develop and propose: cooperative framework to achieve and maintain future cooperation; strategies for the preparation of inter-municipal development plans; description of economic sustainability; and develop strategies for joint economic development initiatives for the

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore will represent east urban interests on the committee She believes this is the process eded to bring an enlightened relationship to councils in the

'It is definitely something we all need; I don't think the things we have done in the past will work in the future," she

said, adding the establishment of this committee is a very forward looking idea for councils

to commit to. "It remains to be seen how it will work. We know how the past has unfolded, what we

thought would happen in 50 years happened in five. I'm very peful," said Moore. She said the process will be hopeful,

a difficult one but, if all goes according to the mandate of this committee, a unique relationship will result.

"I really think what we want to focus on is the possibilities and options we have never had before, to create something uniquely Mountain View

Mountain View Council ap-pointed Councillors Charlie Van Arnam and Ron Richardson to the committee because both expresses an in-

terest in the process. Van Arnam foresees a better understanding of each other's (rural and urban) challenges and opportunities as well as inter-municipal development agreements.

'I'm hoping that, in time, (we) can develop long-range in-ter-municipal development plans to look at land immediately surrounding towns, so

have a concept of where they are going and how our plans fit into their long-term plans. I'm hoping we will come up with some agreements that will benefit everyone involved," said Van

Sundre Councillor Jim Waddell is the appointee to represent west urban municipalities. He said this step councils are taking is positive and long overdue

"We need to be in the running for future investment and growth. We need to be a vibrant pull-together community, a re-ally good place for people to come, invest and live," he said. Richardson believes the key

to this committee's success be to keep everyone's sights focused on the future.

"I think the big thing isn't about immediate results. From my point of view, there isn't any specific problem. We need to begin talking and get a greater understanding of what we are responsible for," said Richardson

With the assistance of facilitators, in particular Bob Clark, this process has every chance of successes benefiting veryone in the region, said Richardson

"People in this area have lot of respect for Bob Clark. He has experience with these matters and the wisdom to not get bogged down with specific is-

It is agreed the committee will prepare regional information packages to assist in planing for regional needs in the future. They will prioritize tasks and report on each as completed. It is expected that all of the work will be complete by December.

Twenty per cent of the costs related to this committee (in excess of any grants) will be paid by each municipality, excluding Cremona, who will con-

tribute as they are able.

Clark said he is "moderately optimistic" for the success of

this committee.

He said, although there is a great deal of "good will" shown at the table by elected officials and CAOs, some of their challenges to move forward has n a lack of available time to dedicate to this issue. Hiring consultants to do the leg work

should be the answer. Explaining his "moderately optimistic" comment, Clark said "it is always good to under promise and over produce. That's why I'm modestly optimistic, knowing we can do bet-ter than that."

Setting aside a long history of well publicized differences won't be easy for any members of the committee, but one thing for certain, they agree this is

the right path. Van Arnam summed it up "We live in one of the most popular, booming, growth sectors in North America, surely we can somehow take advan



Grand Opening

Gilded Gallery and Unique Stain Glass Works have come together to form a beautiful new gallery here in town. The new gallery is located in Victoria Square Mall. The Grand Opening was held both Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Friday night Bill Anthony of Unique, and Alison, from Gilded Gallery got their families together to officially open with the cutting of a ribbon.

Midway presents alternative program

If approved, Midway could see new "Green" school built by Sept. '05

By Shawne Mohl

The Midway Community School Advisory Committee, made up primarily of parents who are concerned about the future of the small 37-student school east of Carstairs, pre-sented the community with what they believe is the solution to keeping their school

The advisory committee in-vited community members, parents, politicians, and media out to listen to experts talk about a proposal for a green school and other ideas for an alternative program for the small

Midway parents, who refer to the school as the 'Heart of the Community,' got on the bandwagon to come up with solutions to keep their school open after Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) put Midway School on the list for possible school closures.

At a special school board meeting held last month the CESD board extended Midway School's "possible" closure by an extra three years, at which time they must have 55 full time students attending the

school in order to remain open. This move by the board was a positive move, says Deb Ohlhausen one of the parents spearheading Midway's fight to remain open. Ohlhausen, does however, say that it still isn't good enough. She says that Midway School needs to know that they are never go-ing to be closed, and this is why they have come up with their own alternative program to increase the viability of the school.

The reason why she says parents are fighting so strongly to keep the school open is because she has a right, as a par-ent, to send her son to a school close to home and her son shouldn't have to spend over an hour on the bus to get bused into Town. Ohlhausen also commented on how Carstairs school has an overflowing population as it is, so to send Midway students there would only add to the burden.

"I have live here all my life. My parents lived here, my grandparents lived here... I just feel that if they close this school that I have lost the right to, as a parent, enroll my son in a pubeducation system that works for him.

Carstairs is full and overflow ing - where would we send them? Our children, in going to school in Midway, are allowed to stay within their own area to go to school. And, I don't think it makes a difference if you are from Midway or you're from Carstairs

I think that as a Carstairs parent you would be devastated if they were going to close the Carstairs school and arrange to bus your children out at 7:15 in the morning and return them at 4:30 at night. I don't think this is just a Midway issue, I think this can be applied to any community," Ohlhausen said.
The alternative program

which the parents are calling, "Midway Academy of Prairie Studies - M.A.P.S." might not necessarily see the student population grow, but would see the school become more viable through other sources of in-

One of the plans is to work with programs like Calgary's, 'School on Site.' What this program does is takes students out of the classroom, and for one entire week places them in a hands on learning environ-

Trish Savill, who was one of the guest speakers, explained that students who take part in this week long learning experience benefit greatly. It takes the students from learning from a book, into learning about dif-

ferent things ' hands on.' What Ohlhausen and other parents would like to see is to have students bused out from urban centres, like Calgary, and they would take part in a week long agricultural study - based

out of Midway School.
"For an example, we will take the kids to an actual dairy farm and they would spend maybe a day or two days maybe three days there, and learn about the genetics, the feeding system, how the cows are milked."

Ohlhausen explained, "Then

that milk, in turn, would be brought back to the school where we would have an ad-equate kitchen facility for them to make it into yogurt, cheese, pasteurized milk...so they would have an actual finished product. At the end of the week they would leave here with an absolute knowledge on how that product is made

Part of bringing, a program of this magnitude on stream, would be to build a new school facility. And, not just a new school but a 'Green School.' Jorg-Dietram Ostrowski an

architect with Autonomous and Sustainable Housing Inc. as well as Jason Whitfield of Rocky Mountain Environment Serv ices, both explained how the school can become a "green" school and not so reliable on natural resources to heat and run their school.

Both speakers explained how the school can become more self-reliant, by keeping more heat inside and relying less on resources like natural gas and electricity.

Ostrowski explained that the school needs to have more win-dows to allow natural light to be let in, and cut down on the use of fluorescent lights. He also went on to explain that insulation needs to be used, such as hemp, straw, and other types rather than the tradi-tional insulation bought at hardware stores. By doing this it would then increase the amount of heat that is kept inside the building, rather than caping to the outside.
Whitfield's presentation was

similar, as he suggested building the structure using straw as insulation. By doing this it increases the insulation, and keeps the heat in the win-

ter and keeps the building more cool in the summer. Whitfield explained that if this is used, the school would see a reduction to their heat bill by about forty to fifty per cent, at least - if not more. The cost is about 10 per cent more than the traditional structure, but according to Whitfield it will pay itself off in about five years.

We are ultimately hoping, in our new school facility, to have children bused out from Calgary and make this school the learn ing centre and from there they can be bused out to other schools," Ohlhausen added. See "MIDWAY" page 6

OPINIONS DITORIAL

NHL mandatory face shields



TAMARA COLLINS

Something that has been debated for years is whether or not to make face shields mandatory in the NHL

I have always felt that this should not even be a debate, of course they should make them mandatory!

A perfect example of what can happen if a player "chooses" not to wear one is what happened to Detroit captain Steve Yzerman this past weekend.

Yzerman is out indefinitely after getting hit in the face with a puck. He has a scratched cornea and broken left eye socket. He underwent four hours of surgery.

Yzerman, who doesn't wear a face shield, immediately dropped to the ice when he was struck with the puck in

If seat belts are mandatory, and helmets are, then what reason is there for excusing face shields. It is in human nature to make mistakes, people don't always know what

is best for them, and that is when the law should step in.
If Yzerman had been wearing a face shield his injury would have been prevented.

These men are role models for young hockey players, and they should set a positive example for them. If young see the NHL players playing without a face

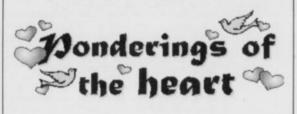
shield, they will not want to wear one either.

They are not only hurting themselves by deciding to go without, they hurt their teamates (now Detroit is forced to play without Yzerman during this critical time), their fans, their families, and the young people who look



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ...

Thompson laments Liberals' denial of fixed election dates



by Margaret Fradley

"Mother"

A family reunion was held. Among those present were three generations of ministers, and on one occasion during the festivities, a friend asked one of the ministers present, "Who do you feel was the greatest preacher of the family. One of the younger sons looked at his father, then answered "Mother". A sermon lived out is more powerful than one

Mothers are often overlooked, or taken for granted, but they are a unique breed. They have many occupations; not only motherhood which is extremely important, but they are often nursemaid, cleaning woman, cook, laundry lady, counsellor, her jobs are endless. Mother's need encouragement, not only 'one day a year' but throughout the year; we can help them feel fulfilled, to help them to see and realize just

now important their role is.

Mothers you are special, what a wonderful opportunity we have as mothers to "be the message, to be the 'sermon' lived out each day.



Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament

During debate on Tuesday, Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose said that a fixed election date held exactly four years following the last election, unless a government fails due to a confidence motion, would go along way in restoring confidence in our democratic system.

The Conservative Party pre-

sented the following motion Tuesday for debate:

That, in the opinion of this House, there being a serious democratic deficit in Canada, particularly in the domination of the executive over the House of Commons by providing to the Prime Minister the sole political prerogative to determine when Parliament should be dissolved for the purposes of a general election:

That, unless the Government loses the confidence of the House, general elections should

be held on fixed dates; and That the Government should bring in measures to establish fixed election dates to be held on the third Monday of the month that is four years after the month in which the polling day for the most recently held general election fell.

"This debate could not have come at a more opportune time, with election speculation rife, and with the Prime Minister

polling overnight and deciding whether or not, and when, Canadians have a right to exercise their most critical democratic

rights. This is not the way it should be," said Thompson. "Elections should be held based on the interests of the Canadian people, not on the whim of the Prime Minister. The current power of the

Prime Minister stands at the heart of the democratic deficit. It has even been criticized by many Liberal supporters including the Liberal government in

BC," stated Thompson.
"The government that we have currently is operating in such a fashion that it is maxi-mizing its advantage of holding ecret when the election date will come. I would say the big losers here, plain and simple are the Canadian people. Without the modernization of Parliament, we will never get people back voting again," concluded Thompson.



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Does me loving someone with my entire heart, and making that person feel like they are one in a million — compare to me taking a persons life from them?

Dear Editor:

Just as Ms. Wiens started her letter last week stating, "I was saddened by the editorial... April 14," — I must say that I was saddened and disturbed by the com-ments which Ms. Weins had wrote in her letter to the editor

Ms. Weins you have a right to voice your opinions and concerns like every other person, as we do live in a free, democratic society. But, Ms. Weins your letter was harsh, rude, and just not thought out very well, with very,

very off-the-wall comments.
If readers recall, Ms. Weins wrote this in her letter of April 28th to the editor of, The Didsbury Review; "Do you have reasons to make lying, cheating, stealing and murder accepted? You would be just as right to do that as to excuse same sex un-

Ms. Weins, and other readers that don't agree with same-sex relationships, I do not compare what I would do with a partner of the same-sex to me murdering someone, lying to someone, or any of your other compari-

Does me loving someone with my entire heart, and making that person feel like they are one in a million — compare to me taking a persons life from them? I think not, Ms. Weins.

Ms. Weins, what I would consider lying would be leading a heterosexual lifestyle, when I am actually a homosexual. If I lead this sort of lifestyle, I would be lying to myself, and I wouldn't be very happy — think this is fair? do you really

You may think, me leading a fake life - because this is what you and the church say is right — is what I should do, but let me tell you Ms. Weins, it would end up me divorcing the woman, be-cause I am GAY!

My goal, or intent of this let-ter isn't to shove down people's that homosexuality is right, but what my goal is to edu-cate people and let them know that homosexuality is not a

Despite, what ever church group will fight and say, homoexuality is a genetic thing. Ei-

ther you are gay, or you are not. Many church groups, and people like Ms. Weins, think that it comes down to 100 per cent sexual orientation, when it does not. Sure there is an attraction involved in a same sex relation ship (just like a heterosexual relationship), but this doesn't mean I should fall in love with a woman, just because society says

The reason why many homoexual men and woman become so against religion, is because the churches and people force them out of the door. Most religions, not all, but most... say, "Homosexuality is wrong and you should be condemned for

I did not know that caring for someone and making someone's life better, because of my love, is something that I should be condemned for.

Ms. Weins, I would like to ask you this question. Should I enter into a relationship, because this is what society tells me I should be doing? Or, should I be entering a relationship, to try to make another person happy, and do everything I can to make my-

est we have ever been?

Ms. Weins just like your letter states, "Our world would be much better for all of us if we paid more attention to the Ten Commandments.

I think, the world would be a much better place if people like you, Ms. Weins, would quit being so negative and so against same-sex relationships. We are not trying to make you gay, quit trying to make us straight.

Ms. Weins, I feel that your opinions are unjust, radical, and off the wall and that it SHOULDN'T matter WHO I love, but rather HOW MUCH I love that individual.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely,

A 22-year-old concerned Review reader

(Name withheld, at writers request)

Renovation Hell-Didsbury Car Wash

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the Olds' Albertan article "Renovation Hell" in the pa-"Renovation Hell" in the pa-per dated April 6th/04. I do sympathize with the family that hired Lee Dougan and what he did to them: I just feel you should have reported all the facts.

We are the business own-s of the new car wash in Didsbury where the money was supposedly spent. We were mentioned three times in this article and although you did not specifically state our name our communities are not that far apart and everybody is well aware of which business you are refer-

Our business was not contacted to verify Dougan's claim and feel that we have been unfairly included on scam by Dougan that we had nothing to do with.

I was angry after I read this article and contacted Carla, she suggested I write a letter to the editor. I feel the damage is done, but I would suggest a retraction and an

Just so you readers know ougan left \$35,086.00 Dougan left \$35,086.00 worth of debt hanging over \$35,086.00 our heads. The company that was hired to oversee the construction of this building, has slapped a lien on us for the above mentioned debt. Dougan did not pay the guy he hired to work on this job, or should I say he paid them with checks that bounced.

There are many people that have been affected by Lee Dougan including his

own family.
Now he's back in Olds with his tail between his legs like he's seen the light of day with a sob story that he will

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pay everyone back, I can guarantee he's not called his guys that he stiffed or the

rental company's.

How's this guy going to get a loan after all he's done, get

I do not know what Lee Dougan did with his money but it was not used on this building!

> Paula Campbell Owner, WanderWash Didsbury

Strong exception with what we feel to be falsely implied accusations

Dear Editor;

You may have read the story appearing in the Olds Albertan on April 06, 2004 entitled 'Renovation hell" concerning a couple in Olds and their nightmare with Lee Dougan/Under the Sun Contracting, in which reference was made to "another job, a carwash in Didsbury".

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

 MPC: May 5, 2004
 Town Council: May 10, 2004 Corporate Services: May 11, 2004

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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Town of Didsbury Summer Employment Opportunity Summer Fun Leaders

Position Start Date: June 15th, 2004 Position End Date: August 31, 2004

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Application deadline: no later than May 21st. 2004

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Drop off at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre.

Thank you in advance to all interested applicants, only those chosen to interview will be contacted.

COMMERCIAL LAND FOR SALE

The Town of Didsbury is accepting offers to purchase a 1.09+/-acre commercial lot in the Town of Didsbury, legally described as Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 0313141. The lot is situated directly north of the Mountain View Credit Union building, on the East side of 20th Street.

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The terms of sale can be obtained from the Town of Didsbury Administration Office at 2037-19 Avenue

The Town of Didsbury may also, at its sole discretion, accept offers to purchase a portion of the above noted lot.

The purchase of the lot is subject to final approval by Council and any or the lowest offer will not necessarily be accepted.

Offers received by 12:00 noon on May 10, 2004 will be considered at the Regular Council meeting on the evening of May 10, 2004

For further information, please contact the Town Office at 335-3391

Midway

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The Timeline

The Midway parents have given CESD a response to a written request, asking them for a variety of things, which includes seeing their new facility built, by September, 2005.

We want their (CESD) verbal support, their physical support. We have got curriculum that needs to be planned. None of us are curriculum planners, we are just parents," Ohlhausen said

The Province conducted an audit of all of their facilities owned by the government, which includes Midway School, and the small school scored an audit score of 880 out of 900. Alberta Infrastructure said, at the time, that anything with an audit score over 500 would be looked at for upgrades, or replacement.

We would like their help in some of the costs, be cause Alberta Infrastructure was willing to put \$550,000 into this old building, so you would think therefore the money would still be available for a (new) school. And, we would also like their support for some of those really, really important details And, if not we are going to go ahead without them, Ohlhausen said.

Ohlhausen explained that even if CESD doesn't support their idea that they will be going ahead, and looking into breaking off from the school division and running as a Chartered school.

For now, Ohlhausen says, it's just a waiting game to see if CESD responds within the 60-days asked of the parent committee, who are hop-ing the school board will support them in their mission to start up M.A.P.S. CESD Vice-Chairman

Stuart Little who was present at last Friday's presentation to the community, says that he found the whole idea to be interesting but didn't feel comfortable stating if he supported it completely.

"This is a different approach, and one that I feel is worth while, so I will definitely be reporting back to the school board on what went on here," Little said. "It's really hard to say in support of what at this stage, because the proposal fairly loose in the sense that they don't have hardcore things that they are going to do. To me we are in the philosophical stage at this time and looking at different options which may be incorporated. But, the nity grity I don't think anyone has dealt with in a serious way, and I don't

think they are going to want to do it if they are going to be shot down with flames anyhow. So, to me I take this as a sounding board as to what the community is thinking, where they are aiming, and what they hope to achieve.

Little says that CESD is truly the largest rural school division in the Province, so they aren't trying to be the "mean guys" if Mid-way was to ever be closed, but he says that they have to be the ones responsible for making the tough calls. He added, however, that he hopes Midway can remain open and feasible for generations to come.

"We really are, for the most part, committed to small schools. We believe in the fact that they are central to communities and we are very reluctant to close schools, quite frankly. So, we are tolerant to the point of accepting a small school for as long as we can, but if the community doesn't support it then we have to ask... (are we doing the right thing in keeping the school open)?"

Little says that he will to have Midway School addressed at the next board meeting, which is Wednes-day, May 12. Stewart, however did, say that he doesn't necessarily agree with the board being pressured into a 60-day decision.

"To me we have three years to develop programs... and we can't wait until the three years is almost up, but 60 days seems a little unrealistic to me at this

Fraud continued from front page

"It's going to require some legal review," Harvie said. "So, I believe the policy should be brought to the July

should be drought to the should be meeting."

One of the "charge cards" stolen was a gas card, which Councillor Dave Derksen, pointed out you need a pin

number to use. When Derksen questioned administration on this, he

was told that some of the is-sues related to the two fraud charges have legal implications which cannot be talked

tions which cannot be talked about publicly.

"I feel we shouldn't divulge to much (in the public meeting)," Martins added.

Administration will bring back a draft policy prior to the July council meeting, to address this issue.



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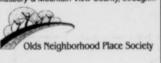
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Spring Floods Cause Many Road Wash Outs

The summer-like weather last weekend with temperatures reaching 68 above Saturday and Sunday has taken most of the snow, but with the rush of water went culverts and bridges, and in many places roads were washed out by the rushing water.

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On the bilind line west of town the Rosehud Creek washed over the road west of Reid Clarke's farm and traffic was halted Sunday when the large culvert went out.

The Dog Pound Creek roae to new heights and again took out the Westcott bridge and flooded low-lying land. At Melvin the water is over the bridge and up around the Melvin hall, but no serious damage has so far been reported there.

East of town the road was washed out near the Roy Gale farm and at the Jas. Worrell corner, and traffic was getting through by going south road. At several places east of town culverts are out and wash-outs occur in the roads.

#The Rosebud Creek at the Town limits below the hospital has been high for several days, and while the flats are partially flooded, the bridge has remained intact.

Sunday night the weather turned colder and about two inches of snow fell, and while the light moisture has added to the run-off, the cooler weather has slowed up melting of the snow in the foothills and creeks are now receding to more normal levels for this time of the year.

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Ag Society Grounds development on the go

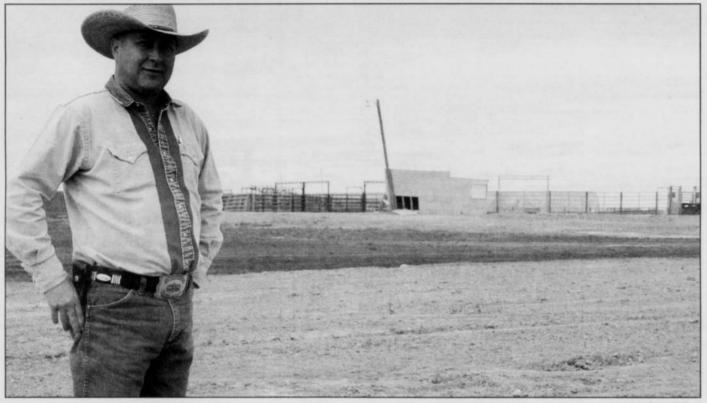


photo by Tamara Collins

Craig Anderson, Ag Society president, stands on the Rodeo Grounds where the new in-door arena will be located.

by Tamara Collins

The Ag. Society is presently in the midst of con-struction for the new indoor riding arena and stabling barn on the Rodeo

Grounds.

"We are presently at the waiting point," said Ag Society president Craig Anderson. "We have most of the dirt work done, we are now waiting for the foundations to be put in." tions to be put in."
On May 20 the new build-

ing is to be shipped from Manitoba, and if the foundation is not ready the build-ing will be stored. "We are hoping the con-

crete will be done by then," said Anderson. "We will have

to wait and see."
The goal is to have the indoor arena and the stabling barns ready this summer. The first event to be held in the new arena is the Didsbury Lighthorse Show which runs July 10th and 11th.

The arena will be built so an addition can be easily added on in the next few years. The barn will be 60 100 feet, and it too will be built so an addition can be added in the future.

The Lions Club is build-ing the concession, and they will run it at each event, collecting the profits for

The grounds are located north of the schools, off the

bypass road, highway 582, turn north onto range road 2, then west on Twp Road

"The County has been there the last few weeks do-ing the dirt work," said Anderson. "Next week we will be trenching the water in, and cutting down trees for the power lines."

for the power lines."
Prior to the new in-door
grounds, the Didsbury
arena was used for shows,
and the old horse barns that were recently destroyed by fire, were used as the stabling barns.

Other events that will be held at the grounds this summer is the 2nd annual Bull Busting on June 19th in the outdoor arena, and

the Foothills Cowboy Association Annual Fair and Rodeo, which will be held on August 20th to 22nd.

Eventually riding facilities and clinics, such as bar-rel racing and horseman-ship, will be held in the arena.

"These things will be weather permitting until the arena is heated," said Kim Pross, Ag society treasurer. "Then we will be able to offer affordable prices to local people."

The arena will also be available to rent.

"We have been planning this for about four years," Anderson. "It has been a desire to have these facilities since the Ag Society started

almost 15 years ago."

The grand opening date will be announced at a later date. For any information about the Ag Society, you can visit their new website at

didsburyagsociety.com.

Presently they are running a raffle to raise money for their different projects. You can purchase a raffle ticket from any of the Society mem-bers for \$20 each.

"The money we raise goes towards any projects we do," said Anderson. "The new building, the announcers

building, the announcers booth, rodeo panels, power, anything and everything."

The raffle runs until Au-gust, but there will be an early bird draw on July 19th.



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At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

As a Canadian Taxpayer I am angry and embarrassed by As a Canadian Taxpayer 1 am angry and embarrassed by the lavish and extravagant style of our current Governor General and Commander in Chief of Canada. Someone should have told Her Excellency the Right Honorable Adrienne Clarkson that being the Queens Representative does not give her access to the Royal Treasury. Ms. Clarkson irritated me even before she became the Right Honorable. I thought her TV series bordered on the obscene but it must have looked like great art in some circles, the condescending little snob is our Governor General and formal Head of State in Canada.

And then we have Lois Hole, the Lieutenant Governor, the formal head of state and the representative of the crown in Alberta. Her Honor Ms. Hole is our 15th Lieutenant Governor and only the second lady to hold this position. (Helen Hunley was the first) Lois Hole is first of all a great lady and we have every right to be very proud of her. She is a mother a grandmother, an educator, gardener, business woman, communicator, writer, speaker, humanitarian and much more.

The list of causes and charities that she supports are endless. Her main interests are in Libraries, the Public School System, and The Arts. She supports the Library Legacy Program that encourages Alberta Public Schools and Post Secondary School Libraries to participate in a voluntary donation program. She sponsors a program that gives books to Mom's in neonatal units, gives seeds to people who will grow an extra row for the Food Bank, and lends her support to more humanitarian projects than I have room to list here.

Her Honor believes that the Public School System is the Her Honor believes that the Public School System is the rock that society is built upon and that if we let the Public School System fail it will be the greatest tragedy imaginable. She believes that the Public School system must have the best teachers and the best resources and that there must be no compromise. We are perilously close to having kids with money sent to Private Schools that can afford the best while our Public Schools struggle with finances and offer middle close kide less than they describe As more and more presents. class kids less than they deserve. As more and more parents become disillusioned with the Public School System and send their children to Private schools the gap widens. Our Public Schools have to be so good that parents and children prefer them to any alternative.

Ms. Hole was born and raised in rural Saskatchewan and then moved to Edmonton. In the sixties she and her late husband Ted began selling vegetables from their garden near St.

Albert and over the years they built a Greenhouse and Nursery business that is famous across the prairies. It is one of the largest independent garden centers in Canada.

She is the author of many, many gardening books, has been a regular guest on CBC and done gardening columns for the Globe and Mail and The Edmonton Sun. She has a degree in music from the Royal Conservators of Music in Toronto. in music from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, is a chancellor at the U of A and has received numerous awards and honors including honorary doctorates.

I have heard Ms. Hole speak several times and been de lighted every time. She arrives on the arm of her uniformed aide and she is dignified, regal and composed. She takes the podium and becomes warm, honest, funny and unaffected. We Albertans can be extremely proud of our Lieutenant Gover-nor. At a Women's Institute Conference in Trochu last month her entourage consisted of her Aide and a driver. The three of them had lunch at the buffet and then while she ate she chatted with anyone who wished to approach her and sat patiently for about fifty amateur photographers. Cost to the Taxpayers would have been minimal. Take a lesson Adrienne Clarkson.

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by Noreen Olson



From old to new

The old Missionary Church is now in pieces, and those pieces are going to be used for future building projects. Crews have been working on site for the past few weeks tearing down the old

Didsbury High School Reunion Committee plan 9th reunion for 2005

by Erna McCafferty

The stage is set for a centennial celebration and Didsbury High School homecoming on Labour Day week-end in Sep-tember 2005. Under the chair-manship of Joyce Mullen the DHS homecoming planning committee held its fifth meeting last week. Representation on the committee includes those who attended high school before and during WW2 and up to

about 1960. Plans are being made to accommodate that age group. This committee hopes to blend wherever possible with the plans proposed by the Didsbury Centennial Planning Committee. It is also hoped that younger high school classes will make plans to coincide with the activities planned by the Town of Didsbury and the older high school clas

Any former DHS students who attended school in the

vears mention above and who vish to be on the mailing list for registration are asked to contact Joyce Mullen by phoning 335-3886 or by mail to: Box 820 Didsbury, AB, TOM 0W0.

This will be an opportunity not only for Didsbury residents to celebrate but for these who

to celebrate, but for those who have moved away, to return and meet old friends and help cel-ebrate our heritage. Watch for more information, tell your school friends and plan to attend.

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Hey Kids! Soap Box Derby day is Fast Approaching

It's back, and better than ever! Plans for the 4th Annual Lions Club Soap Box Derby are underway and ready to roll - literally- on Saturday, June 19th. The fun competition will once

The fun competition will once again be taking place on the top of the hill on the 582 ring road on the town's north end. Entrants in the event come from communities spanning between Bowden to Calgary and range in age from 8 - 14 years.

"We put this on as an opportunity for families to come together...the kids are the heroes," says one of the event's Organizers, George Pieper. "It was really something last year to see kids and parents working together both before and on the day of the competition." Part of the fun of competing, however, is constructing the Soan

Part of the fun of competing, however, is constructing the Soap Box car itself. This task, according to Pieper, can be as straightforward or as complicated as you care to make it. "All you need is the proper tools and a little bit of time. The kits come from Winnipeg, actually, and only require an additional half sheet of plywood once you purchase them. Somebody with previous experience in building these kinds of things should be able to put the whole thing together in about five hours or so," explains Pieper. "The best thing is you can use the cars year after year...so long as you're still between the ages of 8 and 14-years."

Providing the actual Soap Box car is no more than six feet long and three feet wide, Pieper goes on to explain, the design of your travelling vessel can be pretty much left to your imagination. "It can look like anything from a dragster to a baby carriage..."

dragster to a baby carriage..."
Featured again at the Derby
this year are the new ramps the
Lions custom-built for the com-

petition. "A note to parents and/or guardians...The fastest car was clocked at over 30 km per hour on the track. But, the track is protected by straw bales at the edges, and with brakes, helmets, lane markings and good supervision, no mishaps are expected or likely."

Pieper says prizes for the Soap Box Derby are determined largely by the number of entrants. "...But this year there will also be a cash prize for every win and there will also be trophies for each category winner and, of course, the Grand Champion winner."

Champion winner."

In addition to an increasing number of local participants in the event, many local businesses are also playing a role. "We have donors for everything from trophies to hamburgers and pop. A great number of businesses will be taking part. We'd just like to thank them all..." Pieper thanks AG Foods for supplying the hamburg-

ers and hot dogs, Carlson Wagonlit Travel for supplying the pop, and Didsbury Dry Cleaners and many other businesses around town for providing the T-Shirts each contestant gets with admission to the Derby. He would also like to thank Reimer International Inc. for helping provide the prize money and Grant Hemming for providing the sound system.

Aside from Didsbury's Derby,
Soap Box competitions are also held
annually in Airdrie and
Okotoks...even Mission, B.C. "You
could make a circuit out of this if
you wanted to," Pieper says. "...It's
really catching on. You have no idea
how many places are hosting these
events until you start to look into
it."

Admission to Didsbury's Soap Box Derby is just \$40.00. "Entry fees have been lowered from what they were last year and we think we can hold the line at 40 dollars. You see, the Lions are trying to make the Derby affordable to any kid between eight and 14...with the help of parents and sponsors, of course," Pieper says. Anyone interested in entering

Anyone interested in entering the Didsbury's Soap Box Derby is encouraged to give Ray Hannah a call at 335-0008.



George Pieper, Chairman, Soap Box Derby Committee

Community Garden takes Root in Didsbury



Rhonda Hamm, Organizer

Got a green thumb and no garden to put it to good use?

Didsbury's Community Garden can help change all that. The Community Garden is the mastermind of local residents Rhonda Hamm and Shawn Little as a means of providing garden space to residents who may not have any at home.

Hamm, an avid gardener herself, says the original intent for the community garden was to assist single mothers and low-income families cope with the rising costs of keeping their families fed. "But now, we just want to open this up to everybody and invite them all to take part - especially those people who may not have the space for a garden where they are living now...," says Hamm.

With the concept of the Community Garden still being quite new, Hamm is still working on finding space for garden plots around town. "Originally we thought that we could have people donate their

garden space to us...but now I think we'll just try to find space in other places. We have already found one spot over by the CLT building, and I'm sure more will be coming soon."

In addition to finding the space, Hamm will spend most of the next few weeks collecting names of people interested in being part of the Community Garden. "The idea is that we all plant together, weed together and work together to make the garden a success," explains Hamm. "We will eventually be putting together some sort of schedule to let people know when it's their turn to do each task."

Of course the best part of the Community Garden will likely come in the fall with the harvest. "All the food we get out of the garden will be divided up and whatever is extra we'll donate to charity." If you are interested in taking part in the Community Garden, please call Rhonda Hamm at 335-8109. "This just seems like the right thing to be doing."

Don't Miss Tea Time this Wednesday

This afternoon (Wednesday, May 5th) staff and residents at the Didsbury and District Health Services Auxiliary will gather for a Florence Nightingale Tea from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

It has become an annual tradition that Marlene Pieper, Organizer and President of the DDHS Auxiliary says is important to uphold. "The cost is just \$2.00 and we use the proceeds from the Teatowards the care of those at the hospital." In the past fundraising by the Auxiliary has gone towards the purchase of such things as kitchen

supplies (including a microwave) and recognition for Volunteens at the facility.

Given the many contributions members of the Auxiliary have made to the hospital, the concept of holding a Tea that commemorates Florence Nightingale is adeptly fitting. The Nightingale legacy began

The Nightingale legacy began in 1844 when - despite being born into a wealthy family and having no need to seek employment - she began visiting hospitals at home and abroad. In England and many other countries, nursing was then

looked upon as a menial employment requiring no special gifts or training. This did not, however, deter her and on October 14, 1854, she sailed into a Turkish war zone to care for the sick and wounded despite resistance from military and medical authorities. Early in 1855 the absence of proper sanitation in Scutari led to a severe outbreak of cholera and typhus at the hospital. Largely as the result of Miss Nightingale's influence with the war office in England, the sanitary commissioners at Scutari were ordered to take the needed meas-

ures, and conditions were vastly improved.

Today, Florence Nightingale is remembered for her reform of hospitals and sanitation systems therein and, more importantly, for her efforts in changing the way others viewed the profession of nursing. Soon after her return to England nursing became an "honoured calling". In addition to lively conversation, good tea, cake, and a valuable glimpse back at history, the Florence Nightingale Tea is an excellent opportunity to contribute to a worthy cause.



Marlene Pieper, President, Didsbury and District Health Services Auxiliary





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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Community bus heading to Legislature Buildings

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. May 5

Everyone is welcome to the Annual Florence Nightingale Tea in Unit #4 at the Didsbury Hospital

Thurs. May 6
This is Seniors afternoon at Eldon Foote
Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For those celebrating birthdays in May, you will be treated to birthday cake, a sing-a-long etc. etc. Come and join in the fun.

There will also be a gathering on Thurs. May 13

Fri. May 7

Cribbage play will start at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. All are welcome and enjoy the coffee & treats and visit-ing. Cribbage will also be played on Fri. May

Sun. May 9 Happy Mother's Day to all

Tues. May 11

The Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast will take place from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. Reservations by phoning Margie 335-3765 or Deb 337-2487.

Wed. May 12

The Pot luck dinner

at the 5-0 Club will start at 12:30 p.m. Bring you favorite dish salad, casserole, veggies or dessert and

Contestants for the 4th Annual Soap Box Derby, girls or boys aged 8 yrs. to 14 yrs. are being reminded now is the time to order your kits by phoning George Pieper at 335-4482. The Derby is being held on Sat. June 19th and is sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

Tues. May 18

The Community Bus

is taking all passengers to the Legislature Buildings in Edmonton leaving the Didsbury Memorial Complex at Memorial Complex at 10:30 a.m. Please re-serve your seat by phon-ing Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Gen 335-3449.

Wed. May 19

The Farmers Market will be open in the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. There will be bedding plants and the fruit truck & other

Sat. May 29

This is the day of Ar-er Fest being held in the Park between the

Aquatic Center and the playground area and a tree will be planted in the garden directly in front of the Didsbury Swimming Pool. Bring a bag to take home some the bark mulch which has been donated

by Sunpine. Groups looking to run a hot dog stand or have a craft table etc. etc. should contact Stephanie Dodyk at 335-9491. Stephanie is

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board.

Sat. May 29

Derek just phoned to ll me that Theatre Didsbury's final local performance of "Happy Birthday" will be at the Elks Hall. This is a Pub Night doors open at 7:00 p.m., the play is at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Mountain View Sports, first come

St. Cyprian's A.C.W. News

by Anne Milne

The ladies met April 26 in the evening with a good at-tendance. Reports showed a successful tea and bake sale.

Delores had attended the Annual Diocesan meeting in High River on April 24. Jennifer Welch was a very good speaker. Sheila (Currie) Taylor of Hanna is the Youth Camp Leader and three young lads from Hanna accompanied her and spoke of their experience at Youth Camp at Little Red Deer Lake (near High River). Sheila worked at our local hospital many years ago and attended church here. We will be making a donation to this camp and are encouraging anyone to apply to go this year. Please let Delores know if you are interested. Final plans were made for

the Deanery Meeting May 1st in Didsbury.

Thelma Palin told us that ex is to have a room dedicated in his honor at Fairview College. He is a Past Presi-dent of the College and they will be going to Fairview to attend this event. Congratuations Alex from all of us at St. Cyprians

Hazel Miller's topic dealt with the recent visit of the balai Lama to Canada. He has worked tirelessly for hu-man rights world wide and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

Many suggestions for fu-

ture activities were dis-cussed. On May 16th we are asked to wear a hat to church (remember when you always tremember when you always wore a hat and gloves?). This can be old or new, plain or decorated - whatever suits your fancy. Don & Betty McMullen are the coffee persons for that day and we are invited to go to their place for coffee following the service and then to view their collection of antique cars and tion of antique cars and trucks. Betty & Don live 8 M west of Didsbury on Hwy 582. Our next meeting is Mon. May 31st at 7:00 p.m. at the Church Hall.

Our sincere sympathies to Jeanette Hunter and family as Lawrence passed away this morning April 27.







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There and Back Again



"Voice in Haiti" team from Chinook Winds Christian Centre

by Beth Kope

The "Voice in Haiti" team from Chinook Winds Christian Centre, Didsbury had returned from Grand Goave, Haiti safe and sound and in high spirits (except for those who wanted to stay there). Thanks to the support of many people in this community through the various fund-raising venues pursued since the vision was con-ceived back in December, nine teens, ages 14-19 and 4 adults were able to leave on schedule April 7 for Haiti. Of course money alone could never have sent us; faith was required. Faith to trust that God would keep us safe. And He did.

Personal security was actu-ally a complete non-issue on this trip. There was absolutely NO problem walking about in the town or the countryside. The only thing we lost was one volleyball which we planned to donate to the local youth any-way. The Haitians respected us, red for us and were so thank ful we came.

To illustrate the openness in Haiti now, the local witchdoctor (yes, he is real) Haiti invited our team to come to his hut and share our Christian faith with him twice. He was not ready to turn from his old ways yet, but his wife and a friend were. They joyfully re-ceived Christ right there in front of him. One morning we were sharing with one person about the love of Jesus for him and someone quietly ap-proached us to ask us to come to their house because they

were ready to accept Christ. This went on for 2 and 1/2 Haitians are celebrating a new

Since building materials were scarce since the revolumost of our time spent in sharing our faith in personal evangelism, drama, children's ministry and teach-ing and disciplining the new believers. We had brought clothes etc. from home to give away so we purchased a large amount of rice and gave away these ne-cessities of life away to the area. So much more is needed.

The teens made new friends amongst the Haitian youth and free evenings were spent on the porch and spilling over into the yard of our guest house learning each other's language, play-

hours until we wore out in the heat. The church we worked with was begun last July by former Haitian child slave, Marc Honorat and now has over 300 members, all of them new Christians. It's a new day for Haiti after their 200 year history of witchcraft and op-pression. It's as if the skies are open over this nation. How glad we are we didn't stay back because of fear. We would have missed out on this incredible op-portunity to witness and be part of a new beginning for Haiti. All over the country

ing games, braiding hair and generally having fun together. The only real issue was the heat which sapped our strength so we walked slower, rested when could and swam in the ocean (a 45 minute walk from our guest house and 10 minutes from the church) It seemed the teens really came alive about 10 pm just when us adults were ready to go to bed and then the clamorous village life

There was a huge pig right under the girls' window whose squealing and grunting woke them every morning. They were looking for pork chops on the menu but that pig is still there. We really enjoyed the Haitian food: rice and beans, mangoes, bananas, plantains and fresh coco-nut. One day we trudged home aftry to find a cooler of COLD COKES - well, even the pigs couldn't match the squeals of delight then!!

Taking peoples' children on a trip like this is a big responsibility; even the logistics of airport travel, line-ups for immigration, hanging onto passports etc. requires vigilance so we were re-lieved to deliver them back into their parents' arms safely on our arrival back in Calgary on April

If you see any of us around, ask us about our trip. One of the hard-est things about a trip like this is the adjustment coming home and no one cares. These teens have been greatly impacted by their cross-cultural experience in Haiti; some are already saving their money to go back again. Thank you Didsbury. Thank

you wonderful people of Grand Goave, Haiti.





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Murray Snyder's bike tour



Murray Snyder is a native Didsburian who is currently criss-crossing North America on a bicycle. He crossed Canada in the summers of 2002 and 03 and is now pedalling from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean - to be completed in 2005. The following is the latest instalment of an e-mail letter sent every week or two to an extensive list of family and friends.

Hello, my friends! Well, finally the snow is gone and it's time to get biking' again. All win-ter I've been dreaming and planning this summer's tour. I had such a great time the last 2 sum-mers that there have been no second thoughts about going again.

After completing the cross-Canada tour (7150 kms) I realized it wasn't terribly unique - 50 to 70 people do it every year... and I wanted to do something different. So I wondered how many of those who've done the country west to east have also done it south to north. Probably not many, if any.
So that's my project for
the next two summers: I'm
cycling from the Gulf of
Mexico (Corpus Christi, Texas) to the Arctic Ocean (Tuktoyaktuk, NWT). It's about the same distance (ca. 6700 kms) and it should take me about 14 weeks spread over 2 summers. I'm too big to be very fast - I average about 500

On April 26 my sis (Marilyn), Mom, and I left Didsbury to drive to Cuero, TX, where Cuero, TX, where Marilyn's daughter lives; about 100 kms from the Gulf of Mexico. That's where I'm sending this from. I've never been to Texas before so I have all the obligatory tourist stuff to do - deep sea fishing, the Alamo - doing my best "Ugly Canadian" imper-sonation (Hawaiian shirt, pot belly, cowboy hat, 3 cameras....)

Then comes my much anticipated moment. My sis will drive me to Corpus Christi where I'll dip the

back wheel of my bike into the Gulf. Why C.C.? Well I sing in a choir in Calgary called the "Corpus Christi Men's Chorus" (Hi! to all the guys!).

My route will take me straight north to Winnipeg straight north to Winnipeg thru 5 states and touch on 3 others: Texas, Okla-homa, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, plus Iowa and a day in N. & S. Da-kota. This first phase will be about 2600 kms. Then I'll fly to Calgary (I've al-ready cycled between Winnipeg and Calgary - no need to do it again). The reason I have to start so

early this year is to avoid the severe summer heat of the Southern States.

On June 22 (after a family reunion on Fa-ther's Day) I'll head north from Didsbury. My minimum goal for this summer is Dawson Creek (another 900 kms); my 'hoped for' goal is Watson Lake (2000 kms more); and my 'dream goal' is Whitehorse (2600 kms. from Didsbury).

Last year I had a good friend spend many hours preparing maps and many of you remarked that they were very helpful in following along with the trip. Well he's done it again, and they will be sent in a subsequent mailing. My suggestion would be that you print up a copy of each map and delete the compu-ter copy or they will jam up your mailbox. My thanks to Mery Strome for all his

help.
I had a great sendoff from Didsbury this year. On Monday morning I was invited to Westglen Middle School and was able to share with them the challenge of setting big goals, and how to fulfill them. The reception there was incredible - a special "Thank you!" to all the staff and students for a

great morning.

There are a lot of new readers of this travel journal this year, so I'll answer a few FAQ's for them:

-Are you going alone? Yep - sometimes I get to cycle with someone going my way for a few hours;

- Where do you stay overnight? Usually I camp (I carry full camping gear) at a campground, or at a friendly farmer's place, or I'm always looking for a good excuse to motel it (ahhh.... a soft bed and

- Are you doing this for a charity? Nope - I have no security for money on a

bike;
Do you have any sponsors? I have one interested party; anyone else would sure be welcome!

- How far do you go in a day? About 80 - 110 kms -it depends on the hills, wind, heat, flat tires, etc. I need to take at least one day off each week ("Recovery Day" in cyclist's

tinker with the bike;
- What kind of bike do you have? I have a Cannondale touring bike. I carry four full bags (panniers): there's also a rack over the back wheel for my tent, sleeping bag, etc. It has 27 gears and loaded weighs about 90 lbs. (without me!).

- Do you ever have any bike problems? The first summer I had 20 flat tires it was very demoralizing. Last summer the main problem was broken spokes. So this year I'm hauling 2 special tools along so that I can replace spokes myself.

One feature of these let-ters the last 2 years that received much interest was "The Great Canadian Ditch Detritus Derby", where I summarized the most unusual litter finds along the highways. Guess
I'll have to exchange "Canadian" for "American"
now — I wonder how
much the findings will vary this year.

I'd love to hear from you your notes of encourage ment have borne me thru many tough times

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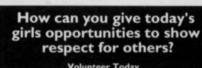
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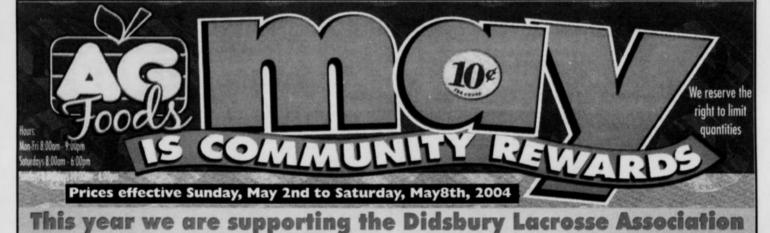












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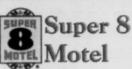
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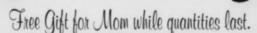
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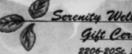
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Chilli Cook-off a big hot!

by Tamara Collins

Local Didsburians together last weekend to fill people's bellies with chilli and family's heart with

On April 24, in the Zion Church gymna-sium, chilli cookers and tasters came to-gether to help raise money for the Meredith family. Crystal Meredith, 28 years old, recently underwent major brain surgery. Crys tal has been in and out of the hospital in Toronto.

Crystal suffered with migraine headaches for years, she was diagnosed with a brain tumour, an AVM. an arteriovenous malformation in the processing centre of her brain that required surgery to remove it. After many months struggling with one medical problem after another, Meredith is finally back home.

Four years prior to this her husband Wayne, 30 years old, underwent open-heart surgery to replace his aorta valve that stopped functioning. They replaced it with a mechanical one and he presently fine though limited as to what he can do.

The couple has accumulated debt, as Wayne was unable to work, had to move in with his parents along with their daughter Montanna, who is eight years old. They could not afford to be on their own while go-ing through Wayne's

medical problems. Since both have been unable to work for a period of time it has left them in financial

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Evangelical ry Church Missionary and Redeemer Lu-theran Church came together, along with approximately 75 members of the community to make this Chilli Cook-off a success.

The day also fea-tured a silent auction of new and unique items. The Organizing Committee would like to thank all who donated to the auction, all the volunteers, and everyone who cooked or came out for the event.

"It was amazing," said Crystal. "We were overwhelmed with how many people where

In total the day raised \$5700.

"There are many wonderful people in this town," said Crys-tal. "We are not going anywhere."
Wayne recently got a

job after a long time of searching.

"Everything is going good," said Crystal. Unfortunately Crystal will be heading back to Toronto on June 13, for another angiogram treatment. She will remain in the hospital for a few days follow-

"It will be nice to get that over with," said Crystal. "Everyone has been so supportive, we are very grateful."

ing the treatment, then

As a token of their appreciation the Meredith family presented both the Lu-theran and the Zion Churches with plaques. "We thank our Lord

Jesus for giving us the opportunity to make us collectively a great

need who is living in our community," Jack Fennstra, organ-izer. "This was truly a community effort.



Jackson WI Update

by Lita Reid

Fourteen members guests Nellie Davies Dale McFadden and Kathie Reid were present for the April 28th meeting at the home of Evelyn Robertson. Our hostess chose "Spring Time In the Rockies" after which we repeated the "Collect." President Noreen Olson read a humorous article on "How to succeed with your houseplants."
The ladies enthusi-

astically answered the Roll Call with "What would you do with a day all your own?" Many would curl up with a good book, be it a sunny day, reading by the pond or in the flower garden was a favorite response. Oth-ers suggested ending the day with attending a Stage Performance of a good play or musical. Catching up with sleep or going shopping, visiting friends, watching Dr. Phil, loafing and not feeling guilty doing Perusing grave stone inscriptions in cemeteries - to glean all the fascinating his tory they tell, as well as learning new songs and doing handiwork

The Chinook Winds Lodge has invited mem

bers to their Volunteer Appreciation Tea to be held Friday April 30th.

Noreen and Marie Olson and Mary Jane Davies will attend.

Members were urged to register promptly for the AWI Provincial for the AWI Provincial Conference being held at the Red Deer Lodge June the 8th, 9th and 10th - as the deadline to register is May 20th. Noreen encouraged Nellie and Bernice Farr

to consolidate their experiences writing them down and sending them to the Office so they can be published in a

War Stories Booklet.
District Director Blanch Cunningham wishes to put a "Spot-light on Branches" writeup in coming is-sues of the "Home And Country". Mary Jane will research Branch history and glean in-formation from the past that is unique and rewarding for this project. We welcomed Dale

McFadden and Kathie Reid to our branch.

Mary Jane's topic on environment and Conservation highlighted "Water for Life". She noted how privileged most Canadians are in having a good water supply, but also suggested that at times we do not treat it as a special commodity She urged us to install low-flush toilets if our units are over 10 years old. Remember to turn the tap off between rinsing when brushing your teeth. Taking a

quick shower instead of a bath is another water saver. There are many ways to save water in the kitchen and yard and we should all be aware, caring, and be good stewards of

be good stewards of our planet. Lita Reid tested the ladies brains with a "Favourite Hymns" contest for the "Bit of Fun", -Those who drive over 100 mph need to sing "Precious Memories

President Noreen and Dale McFadden served a delicious lunch.

Next month's meeting will be hosted by Marie Olson on May 26. Guests are welcome to come and join in the education, fun and fellowship enjoyed by our members



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Local Rona store will offer big city prices, still small town friendly service

By Shawne Mohl

In an effort to give local shoppers a reason to shop locally, Murray Pound owner and general manager of lumber one will officially be making a name and brand change on May

For the past nine years Pound has been offering local shoppers low prices, but maybe not as low as some would like - forcing those shoppers to still hit the big box stores in the cities of Airdrie and Calgary.

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franchise into Carstairs.
"The only Rona's (in

Alberta right now) are the big box stores in the major centres," Pound said. "We are the first ndependently owned Rona west of the Mani-toba border."

Sometimes when a franchise name comes into a small town, the name is there but maybe not all the prod-ucts. Well, Pound says that everything and anything is going to be available to local shop-

pers.
"Any product that Rona carries and that are in the catalogues for Rona will be able to be bought right here, for the exact same price -guaranteed," Pound

Pound says that as a small town resident he understands the frus-tration of shoppers when they need to buy something, but the prices are sometimes a little higher than they

are willing to pay so they drive to the city. "I decided to do this

because we need to give people of Carstairs (and area) a reason to shop in Carstairs plain and simple," he said. "It's easy for people to drive to Calgary - but we want them to stay right here, and shop lo-

Pound, along with the Rona store manager, Darrel Brooks are excited about the transformation and assure local shoppers that they will be impressed with what the new store will be able to offer them.

"We were looking at a number of big names,

but Rona seemed to be able to offer the best prices and deals for local shoppers," Pound said.

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But, according to Pound in about a year he is planning a huge expansion for the store which he and Brooks

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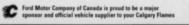
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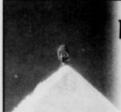
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The next item on the As sociation's agenda is their Annual General Meeting. Scheduled for Wednesday May 19 at the Town of Olds Council Chambers, everyone is invited to take in our an-nual report, review tourist surveys, and learn more about promoting the tourism industry in this area. Bill Ozard will also be on hand to share promotional opportunities available to our mem-bers through Travel Alberta In-Province

In addition to the election of officers, we are inviting all our members to prepare a 5-minute Show 'n Tell of their business operations. We sincerely believe the tourism op-erators in the P2P area will better able to promote each other, organize vacation packages, and network with each other, if they know what each does.

This is a Brown Bag Lunch from 11 am to 1 pm, and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Judy at 556-3666 or send us e-mail info@prairies2peaks.ca.

Mocking Shadows return to Didsbury

Westglen School will be hopping on Wednesday, May 12th, when the Mocking Shadows return to perform in Didsbury. Performing with them will be the Westglen Wailin' Wildcats and the Didsbury High School Jazz Ensemble. Both of these groups earned "Best of Class" awards at the recent Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival.

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The Mocking Shadows is one of Canada's most highly acclaimed touring bands. While originally based in blues and R&B, the band has evolved and developed a massive repertoire, and amaze crowds with unexpected departures from their R&B and blues roots to include jazz, funk, ska and rock & roll originals and covertunes. The band features a vin-

tage Hammond B-3 with Leslie speakers, clarinet, piano, 3 piece horn section, electric guitar, bass, drums and 4 vocalists. They have a unique vintage yet modern sound, evidenced by the fact that they play as many main stream venues as traditional blues and

R&B venues.

In addition to touring twice with the great B.B. King, their music is featured on the hit series Cold Squad. They have also shared the stage with Lighthouse, The Downchild Blues Band, Powder Blues, 54/40 and other major acts. They have also just released an independently produced DVD entitled Out Of The Blue to critical acclaim.

The concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults and are available at Didsbury High School (335-3356).

Hole family donates to **Didsbury Library**

The Didsbury Library is de-lighted to announce that the Hole family of St. Albert, owners of Hole's Greenhouse and Gardens, has made a donation to the library in honour of their parents, Ted and

Seventeen gardening books written by Alberta's Lieutenant Governor, Her Honour Lois Hole, have been received for the library's collection, and new titles will be donated as soon as they are pub-lished. A similar donation has been

inshed. A similar donation has been made by the Hole family to each public library branch in Alberta, over 5,400 books in total. "The family are donating gardening books by my mother to every public library in Alberta," said Jim Hole, a spokesman for the family, himself a published author of many gardening books and co-owner of Hole's Greenhouses, "So we can share her passion and wisdom with

all Albertans. We also encourage other publishers, families, and corporations to make similar donaons to Alberta's libraries, so the students, researchers, and avid readers of all ages can enjoy revital-ized libraries with an ever-expanding range of books." Her Honour's books are popu-

lar because they acknowledge the challenges of being a gardener in Alberta and dealing with the vagar-ies of weather and growing condiies of weather and growing condi-tions. The library has received Lois Hole's Tomado Favorites, Lois Hole's Rose Favorites, Lois Hole's Favorite Trees and Shrubs along with Rhu-barb: More Than Just Pies, Zucchini: You Can Never Have Enough and many others.

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QUESTION: I assume that you favor a highly structured curriculum that emphasizes the memori zation of facts, which I consider to be a very low level of learning. We need to teach concepts to our kids and help them learn how to think -- not just fill their heads with a bunch of details.

DR. DOBSON: I agree that we want to teach concepts to students, but that does not occur in a vacuum. For example, we would like them to understand the concept of the solar system and how the planets are positioned in rotation around the sun. How is that done?

One way is for them to learn the distances between the heavenly bodies, i.e., the sun is 93 million miles from Earth, but the moon is only 240,000. The concept of relative positions is then understood from the factual information. What I'm saying is that an understanding of the right factual information can, and should, lead to conceptual learning.

QUESTION: Our children are on their own now, and my husband and I are free to do some of the travel-ling we always planned to do when we got them through college. But lately I feel too tired even to keep the house clean, and too depressed to care about planning or doing anything extra. I'm only 46, yet some days I can hardly get out of bed in the morning. I just want to put my head under the pillow and cry -- for no reason at all.

So why do I feel so terrible? My husband is trying to be patient, but this morning he growled, "You have everything a woman could want. What do you have to be blue about?" Do you think I could be losing my mind?

DR. DOBSON: I doubt if there is anything wrong vith your mind. The symptoms you describe sound as if you may be entering menopause, and if so, your dis-comfort may be caused by the hormonal imbalance that accompanies glandular upheaval. I suggest that you make an appointment to see a gynaecologist or other physician in the next few days. A doctor can help you.

QUESTION: I've talked and talked to my husband about how I'm different from him and how I need him to be sensitive to my needs. Somehow, he just doesn't "hear" it. I've also gotten mad at him about a hundred times. How can I get my feelings across to him?

DR. DOBSON: One very effective way to your feelings is to paint a word picture. My good friends, Gary Smalley and Dr. John Trent, described this technique in their book, "The Language of Love." In it, Gary told a story about how his wife, Norma, was very frustrated with him. Gary would come home from work and clam up. He had nothing to say all evening.

Finally, Norma told him a story about a man who went to breakfast with some friends. He ate a big meal and then he gathered up some crumbs and put them in a bag. Then he went to lunch with some business associates and ate a big steak. Again, he put a few crumbs in a doggie bag to take with him. When he came home that night, he handed his wife the little bag of

"That's what you are doing to me," said Norma. "All day the children and I wait to talk with you when you get home. But you don't share yourself with us. After being gone all day, you hand us a doggie bag and turn on the television set.

Gary said hearing that story was like being hit with a two-by-four. He apologized and began to work on opening himself to his wife and his family. Try creating a graphic word picture to communicate your needs to your husband. It is far more effective at getting masculine attention than a torrent of hostile comments.

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Further, the story would seem to suggest that Dougan used the money for the job in Olds to fund 'another job' which through cor-relation, when reading the story, would seem to lead the reader to believe the other job being re-ferred to was the new carwash be-ing constructed in Didsbury (Wander Wash). We, the building contractor (Quantum Building & Design Inc. - Ironwood Building Systems) and Cory & Paula Campbell (owner's of Wander Wash) take very strong exception with what we feel to be falsely implied accusations contained in the story

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Ken Sherick

stand that many innocent parties have been negatively impacted, not only in a monetary sense, but by the publicity that has been at-tracted to this project. We ask your understanding in this mat-ter, and trust Wander Wash and ourselves can continue to look forward to continued community cooperation and support as we strive to reach a conclusion under the current circumstances

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Howard and Ruth Rutley, James, Brenda, Kirk and Kim and their families.

OBITUARY

HUNTER - Lawrence Alexander Hunter passed away with his family by his side April 27, 2004 in the Didsbury Hospital. Lawrence was born in Didsbury, Alberta March 8, 1921 to Thomas and Emily Hunter. The youngest of six children, he grew up on the family homestead southeast of Didsbury. His father passed away suddenly when Lawrence was the young age of six. Lawrence attended Jutland and Neapolis Schools and graduated in 1936 with a certificate in Grade eight. Living at home with his mother and brother Joe, he remembered helping pour cement for the Neapolis Cheese Factory in 1936. Farming was routine until 1943 when he joined the Airforce and trained in eastern Canada in Aero Engine Mechanics. He returned Calgary with rank of Leading Aircraftsman. Lawrence was honorably discharged in 1945 to Reserve Forces. Lawrence married Jeanette Worrall on April 3, 1948 and moved to the Worrall farm where they resided for 56

years. During the 1950's Lawrence called square dances at Sunnyslope and Carstairs. He was on the Anglican Church boards at Midway and then St. Cyprian's in Didsbury after 1965. He also served on the Neapolis Skating Club Board, the Mountian View Hall Board, the Didsbury Recreation Board and Neapolis Store Board. After a lifetime of farming, Lawrence retired in 1989 and turned the farm over to his sons. Travel was enjoyed by going to England, the Maritimes, Alaska, Florida and to the Bahamas as well as numerous short trips. In recent years he also became a member of the Royal Canadian Legion in Olds. He will be lovingly missed by his wife Jeanette, son-in-law Ken Rutherford and children Scott (Wisconsin), Leanne (Michigan) and Mark of Calgary, son Ron and Laurie and children Jared, Ryan and Travis Hunter (Didsbury), son Tom and Colleen and children Caitlan and Jayme (Didsbury), daughter Christine and Hal Kinsella and children Sarah, Danielle, and Rebecca (100 Mile House, B.C.) as well as numerous nephews and nieces. Lawrence was predeceased by his parents Thomas and Emily Hunter, brothers John, William, Joseph, Theodore and sister Jean, in-laws James and Freda Worrall, infant baby girl in 1956 and first born daughter Donna Rutherford on August 27, 2003. Funeral services were held on May 3, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury, with Bishop George Ninan officiating. Interment followed in the Didsbury Cemetery Luncheon was served by the A.C.W. of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church. Memorial donations be made directly to the C.N.I.B. or charity of one's choice. As a tribute to Lawrence

Hunter, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds en-

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SIEMENS - Leonard "Dino" Siemens, born January 5, 1943. It is with great sorrow that the family of Dino Siemens announces his sudden passing on April 14th at the age of 61. Dino was greatly loved by many family and friends. He is survived by his loving wife Janet, her children/grandchildren; his children Anthony, Naomi and Sheila; his mother Rose Siemens; brother Rick (Loris), sister Debbie (Ernie) and their children. Predeceased by his fatehr John and brothers Larry and James. Dino, often described as a 'zealous communicator', touched many lives with his assion for people and for life. Dino valued his friends and family more than anything else. He asked that his funeral be a 'celebration of life'! Funeral Services were held at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, 2026 21 Ave, in Didsbury

AB, on Friday April 30th at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed in the West Zion Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations are accepted to the Pioneer Ranch Camp Scholarship Fund. A web site has been set up in honour Dino with all pertinent information www.dinosiemens.xitemedia.net. We mourn heavily for our loss but we know that Dad is in heaven with the God he loved so much and the angels are celebrating his home coming. Rest in peace Dino! We love you! As a tribute to Dino Siemens, a tree will

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Habitat for Humanity Habitat for Humanity Mountainview is teaming up with Rafters for a fundraiser. A percentage of all store sales between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on May 11 will be donated to Habitat. Rafters is located next door to Rexall in Olds - 5019 - 50th Av-

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party Wednesday, May 12, 2004, 9:30 a.m. at Myrna Nuss's house

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend.

DIDSBURY

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast Tuesday, May 11, 2004 from 9:30 -11:30 in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. Topic - New From Old. \$5.00 per person. Reser-

5-0 Club Hall Rentals For hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058

ations Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335

Light Horse Show Equine & Acreage Essential's 1st Annual Jeopardy Challenge Trail Course. July 10 & 11 at the New Didsbury Exhibition Grounds. \$500 prize money. For info call Mandy 556-

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Growing Opportunites "GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Friday. 335-7292.

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

TORRINGTON

Yard Sale Torrington's 15th Annual Yard Sale Monday, May 24, 2004 (10 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Torrington, Alberta - East of Olds - Highway #27

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RECYCLING DEPOT Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. -12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS

CARSTAIRS TOPS Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 -8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753,

Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997. DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? ease call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness -CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682

DIDSBURY MUSEUM New Fall hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs, 12:30-4:30. Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions,& anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-

HALL WALKING Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter

ONGOING EVENTS DIDSBURY

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome

TOY LIBRARY Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 -24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more infor-

KING HIRAM LODGE King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p. m. every 2nd Tuesday

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-

SONS OF NORWAY Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergree Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tues-

day. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

DIDSBURY DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB
Mountain View Bridge Club meets every
Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the
Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-4796.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support
Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for pare and teachers dealing with learning of and teachers dealing with learning dis-abilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which inc. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

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W.H.O.A.S
Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment, Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more interestical.

MEETING
Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-

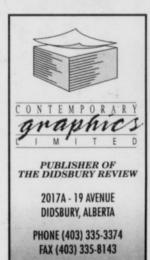
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Vednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basemen of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN
Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesay 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277

AL-ANON
Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.





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Donna's Well

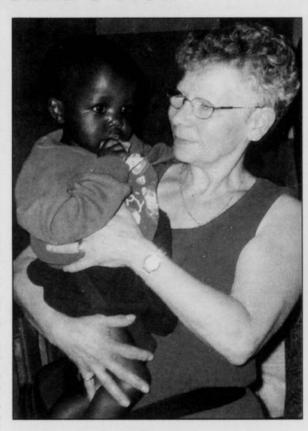
Donna Wight was a much loved member of the Didsbury community. She also had many beloved friends across the world; Donna had a heart for the peo-ple of Africa,. She travelled sev-eral times to Kenya and Uganda to minister to the needy of Africa, especially the children.

rica, especially the children.

Donna's heart was always to minister to the whole person. One of the greatest needs of the African people is clean water. Her desire was to one day provide a water well in the Uganda border city of Malaba. In memory of Donna, there has been a fund set up to make this dream a reality of the people she loved. Chinook Winds Christian Centre will facilitate this project. Donations can be made to CWCC. Tax receipts will be to CWCC. Tax receipts will be issued. If you would like more information on how to contribute to this living memorial, please call the church at 335-3551.

Cost of well: estimated at \$8,000.00 Cdn. Donations to date: \$4,700.00

Amount needed: \$3,300.00 The pastor of Chinook Winds Christian Centre, Kitale, Kenya is a well digger and will be re-sponsible for the drilling of the well. Once the well is ready, a team from CWCC Didsbury will travel to Uganda to participate in a special service to dedicate the well in Donna's memory for the health and well-being of all the people of the area.



Donna Wight









On Dec. 19th a new addition to the Didsbury market was added. Wander Wash opened for their first day of business.

Wander Wash is a truck/car/dog wash all in one. It is located in the Industrial Park on secondary highway 582.

"We felt their was a need in the area," said co-owner Paula Campbell.

Owners Paula and her husband Corey have been planning for the wash since last April.

It is the only truck wash between Airdrie and Sundre.

The idea of including the dog wash came to the couple at a car wash trade show.

The 90 by 90 foot building stands out brightly in the Industrial park. It is clean, bright, convenient, and an added bonus is the automatic opening doors.

The wash offers tri-foam, spot free rinse, and vacuums in each bay. It also features a retail area with a wide selection of products.

"It is a happy place to be," said Corey. "And the name says it all, its wanderful."

The wash is a wand wash,

not a touchless car wash. Great for people who like to wash their own car, and much cheaper.

The grand opening will feature free coffee and donuts, plus the first 100 customers will receive a free air freshener.

The wash has been steady since it opened.

"The dog wash is still catching on to people," said Paula. "Once people use it though they just love it!"

The dog wash is coin operated, like the truck and car wash, and offers soap, conditioner, rinse, and flee and tick shampoo. It also has an air

dryer

The truck wash can fit two semis at once, it is 90 feet long.

Wander Wash is open Mon. to Fri. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sundays. They accept debit, and credit cards, and also offer change for those paying cash.

The lot was recently paved, making your visit nice and smooth.

"We really enjoy working with people," said Corey. "And I really enjoy cars, so it is great."

The couple looks forward to seeing you all there this